



# Help us discover new vaccines

**If you are healthy, we need you for a new research study at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).**

The study is testing the safety of a vaccine for herpes simplex virus-2 (HSV-2), which causes genital herpes. More than 500 million people worldwide, including 50 million people in the United States, are infected with HSV-2. HSV-2 genital infection increases the risk of getting HIV or giving it to someone else. The virus can cause severe disease in people with immature or compromised immune systems. No vaccine is currently available.

**You may be eligible for the study if you are:**

- 18-40 years old
- Healthy or infected with the herpes simplex virus
- Willing to use birth control

To determine if you are eligible to participate in the study, you will visit the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, for two screening visits.

Participants will have 10 or more visits over the course of a year and will be compensated for time and travel.

**For more information:**

**Call: 1-800-411-1222** (Reference 13-I-0172)

TTY: 1-866-411-1010 Se habla español.

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